

We request that the FCC begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues; institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality; undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design in regard to migratory bird impacts; require all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews; implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Thank you.